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1. According to Soviet contract provisions, machines produced at Kladno\* for export to the USSR must not contain Soviet ball bearings, but must use those of SKF, Belgian, French or American origin. When these are not available, bearings from old scrapped machines are being used.

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[REDACTED] Comment: This probably refers to the two United Steelworks plants in Kladno, formerly the Konev and Poldi steelworks.

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